

For Monday

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**The Bazaar**  
ONE PRICE ROANOKE.

## Special No. 1.

5,000 Yards Figured Batiste,  
4c a Yard.

## Special No. 2.

2,000 Yards Figured Dimities,  
7c a Yard.

## Special No. 3.

5,000 Yards Dress Linens,  
12½c a Yard.1,000 Yards Figured Silks,  
37½c a Yard, Worth 75c.These are all extra good value. Come early  
and get the pick. Respectfully,

**CHAS. ENOCK, Manager.**  
Formerly ENOCK BROS.

# THE TIMES PIANO CONTEST.

## A \$400 PIANO FREE.

### ARE YOU A GOOD GUESSER?

THE TIMES will give a grand \$400 Piano to the first person who guesses nearest to the popular vote at the next Presidential election, to be held in November. For the benefit of those who wish to try their guessing faculties, we append a statement of the popular vote in the last four Presidential elections:

In 1880 . . . . .	9,209,406
In 1884 . . . . .	10,044,985
In 1888 . . . . .	11,380,860
In 1892 . . . . .	12,059,351

The above figures show that there was a gradual gain in the voting population.

The Piano which we offer as a prize is a JEWETT UPRIGHT, beautiful in design and finish, and incomparable in tone. It is valued at \$400 and cannot be bought for less. It can now be seen at the warerooms of the Hobbie Piano Company.

### THE SECOND PRIZE.

As a prize to the person turning in the largest number of Coupons, we will give a splendid \$50 NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE, complete in every particular and fully warranted to be first-class.

Now, here are two prizes well worth trying for. Put on your thinking caps and go in to win.

#### CONDITIONS.

The only condition imposed in this contest is that your guess must be recorded on the COUPON printed on the fourth page of THE TIMES. Cut it out, write your guess, name and address on it and mail or bring it to THE TIMES office. It will be filed away in the order of its receipt. You can guess as often as you please.

After the final count of the official returns the Coupons will be turned over to a committee of representative citizens of Roanoke, who will announce the result.

No one connected with THE TIMES in any capacity whatever will be allowed to participate in the contest.

ROANOKE, VA., May 11, 1896.

To THE TIMES:—We desire to say that the Jewett Upright Piano, which THE TIMES has purchased from us and placed on exhibition at our warerooms, is in every respect one of the finest and best pianos on the American market for the price. The retail price of this piano is fixed at \$400 by the Jewett Piano Company.

We further desire to say that the Hobbie Piano Co. hereby offers to the winner of this instrument \$400 cash for the same, provided he or she purchases a Piano from us at any time between now and when the final decision is made. This offer is made to prevent any one holding off the purchase of an instrument until this Piano is awarded. Very truly,  
HOBBIE PIANO CO.

**All About Poultry.**  
TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES: THE TIMES teems with the latest Associated Press dispatches and the best assortment of miscellaneous reading, but I have seen nothing this season on poultry culture, which is a most interesting subject to the people of Southwest Virginia. I breed from fowls that are best marked and of the best shape and style and, above all, of robust and vigorous constitution.

The reason of so much fatality among young poultry is because the eggs are not the product of parents that have been stalwart and healthy for several generations, viz: for two years. And to perfect this standard, poultry must be reared as nearly on the partridge and wild turkey plan as practicable.

Free range with a plenty of grits, greens and fresh water is essential. Chicks and young turkeys must be fed, if at all, on mashed corn and wheat, and only one-third as much of this as they will eat. Overfeeding is a great mistake, and millions of young poultry die from this, together with close confinement in hovels, coops, boxes, barrels, &c.

Bugs, worms, grasshoppers, insects and the various deposits of these above and under the surface are the best diet and if you will let the mother alone she will take care of her brood. The earth abounds with thousands of items of food for young poultry which we know not of, and this contains more nutrition and prosperity than all the bread, dough and prepared food in the world.

I have ascertained by the closest observation that wild turkeys, partridges and birds of the air lose no young with gapes, droops, snufflers, sleepiness and the like. If there are four eggs in the robin's nest there will be four nestlings and four young birds will be reared. These are made of the same bone, feather and fibre with poultry and the great God of nature did not and could not make the one to live and flourish and the other to droop and die.

Take a setting of eggs of the healthy tame turkey hen and place them under the wild turkey in the forest and she will raise them all and at three weeks old they will roost up in the tall pine with their mother. Now why should the housewife confine them and feed them on eggs, onion dough, pepper dough, saffordita and what not, and handle them in every foolish way until they are all dead through mismanagement?

Then she wonders how it is that after she has given so much pains and attention to her turkeys, they should all die. The attention and pains is the trouble. I have no roup, cholera or sleepiness ever among my fowls, and if you will set perfect eggs from the strongest layers you will not have any either.

If you want to know what I mean by the strongest layers I will tell you in my next. I had a magnificent Langshan hen with fine form and size and appetite. She ate and drank like a horse and laid 255 eggs a year. She remained on the nest only a few moments and scarcely ever cackled. She would often lay two eggs within eighteen hours, and was as black as "Blind Tom," and as much of a prodigy. Fifty dollars would not have bought that hen, for she would yield \$150 a year at eight cents per pound for her product.

I have one of her chicks (just a kid) seven months old. I have the finest results from cross-breeds. They are strictly all-winter layers. The best strain of the Langshan blended with the select strains of Minorca and Leghorn, make a perfect bird in size, constitution and laying qualities.

The nonsitting Leghorn and Minorca hen is an interesting fowl. I thought there must be some mistake about this feature of the poultry tribe until I bought some genuine specimens of the best strains of the above and was convinced. 100 per cent. of my hens lay all the winter and if the proper course in breeding is pursued no one will have an idle hen in winter.

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"THE FAIR" is now open at No. 9 Salem avenue with a full line of stationery, glassware, etc. GEORGE GRAVATT, Manager.



### THE SALE OF OUR Strawberry Sherbet

IS ON THE INCREASE.

Don't fail to call at our store and get a Recipe Book free, with 200 recipes in it.

We have just received fifty gallons of pure imported Olive Oil for table use.

**Johnson & Johnson's,**  
Corner Salem Ave. and Jefferson St.

## MUNYON'S COLD CURE

Colds lead to coughs, coughs to Pneumonia and Consumption; therefore, it is all important to check a cold before it reaches the lungs. Munyon's Cold Cure will positively break a cold in twenty-four hours if taken as soon as the cold manifests itself. When the cold reaches the lungs or bronchial tubes the Cough Cure should be used alternately every half hour with the Cold Cure. The Cold Cure is guaranteed to prevent pneumonia if used in the beginning of a cold. Pneumonia, or inflammation of the lungs, can be controlled by the use of these two cures.

The Cough Cure positively cures bronchitis, tickling in the throat, hoarseness, loss of voice, soreness of the chest, difficulty in breathing, hacking cough and all pulmonary diseases where the lungs are not too far consumed by disease or covered with tubercles.

A separate cure for each disease. At all drug-gists, mostly 25 cents a vial.  
Personal letters to Prof. Munyon, 1506 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa., answered with free medical advice for any disease.

## SALEM NEWS

Bob Barnett, of Cave Spring, is in Roanoke.

The authorities of Salem are repairing the town hall.

Archie Phlegar, of Christiansburg, was in town yesterday.

Dr. Renaldi's little 2-year-old girl died yesterday evening.

G. W. Snyder and T. B. Yeakley, of the college, left for home to day.

Misses Alice and Gordon Bransford left on No. 4 yesterday for Hinton, W. Va.

Some of Roanoke's home talent will render "Esther" in the Town Hall tonight.

Miss Lula Critz, of Christiansburg, is visiting her uncle, W. O. Critz, on Broad street.

W. W. Henritse, of Welch, W. Va., has returned to college to attend commencement.

Walter Goode, who lives two miles south of this place, had a big corn-husking yesterday.

C. T. Campbell, superintendent of the Southern Express Company, is visiting here with his sisters.

The ladies' prayer meeting, about two miles south of here, met at Mrs. P. E. Firebaugh's last night.

C. O. Keedy, of Frederick, Md., who graduated from the college in '70, is in town for commencement.

Mrs. Frank Reed, who has been visiting in Chattanooga, returned yesterday with her niece, Mrs. Garzer.

The annual declamation exercises of the Ciceronian Society will be held in their hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

Lieut. D. C. Shanks, of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, was in town a few hours last evening.

Dr. Repass, of Allentown, Pa., who will preach the baccalaureate sermon for the college, will arrive this evening.

N. C. Booker, of Richmond, and R. J. Oglesby and T. A. Woodson, of Lynchburg, were in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. J. T. Crabtree, son Eugene, and daughter Ethel, of Graham, Va., are visiting at Mr. McCauley's on East Main street.

Rev. Mr. Butler, of Washington, D. C., who delivered the annual address to the Marion Female Seminary on Tuesday, stopped in Salem on his return yesterday and visited the college.

The many friends of Theophilus Bart Shank, of the class of '95, Roanoke College, will be glad to learn that he has been elected to the chair of mathematics in the Young Ladies' College at Buena Vista.

The debaters' contest of the Ciceronian Society last night was well attended and greatly enjoyed. Question: "Resolved, That a tax of 2 per cent. should be imposed on all incomes exceeding \$4,000."

For the accommodation of Secretary Morton, Miss Morton, Hon. Andrew D. White and other visitors to commencement, who wish to visit Natural Bridge and caverns of Luray in one day, the Norfolk and Western railroad will run a special train on Thursday, the 11th, between the Bridge and Luray.

Second Annual Field Day.

On Monday, June 8, from 8 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., the Athletic Association of the college will hold their second annual field day exercises. The events will be as follows:

100 yard dash—silver medal—contestants: Shenk, Fisher, Anson, G. Jones and Downing.

120 yard hurdle race—silver medal—contestants: Akard, Francis, G. Jones, Downing, Anson, Fisher and Shenk.

Running high jump—silver medal—contestants: McClaugherty, Francis, Fisher, Downing and Akard.

Pole vault—silver medal—Fisher, Francis, Anson, Shenk, Akard, G. Jones and McClaugherty.

Shot put—silver medal—Akard, Fisher, Miller (Craig), W. Jones and Francis.

Running broad jump—silver medal—McClaugherty, Fisher, G. Jones, Akard, Shenk and Anson.

Hammer throw—silver medal—Akard, Fisher, Miller, W. Jones and Francis.

The college record to date is as follows:

100 yard dash, 10 2/5 seconds, Boogher.

120 yard hurdle race, 16 4/5 seconds, Boogher.

Running high jump, 5 feet 9 inches, Boogher.

Pole vault, 10 feet 6 inches, McIntire.

Shot put, 33 feet, Stringfellow.

Hammer throw, 107 feet 4 inches, Fisher.

#### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Paul Massie, 109 Jefferson street.

The Cafe at Crystal Spring is now open.

Best dinner, 25 cents—Bonner's.



## Is There Anything Like It?

IS THERE ANYTHING SO COOL LOOKING, so dainty and clean as Matting on the floors in the Summer? It brings the thermometer down several degrees; it's easy to keep clean and it is economical if you buy at the right place. We have some pretty patterns. See them.

We Have All Seasonable Goods.

**CINCINNATI INSTALMENT CO.,**  
Easy Payment Furniture Dealers.

## Come, Look, Compare and Save Money!

From Now Until June 1st we have made a reduction of 25 per cent. on our entire stock of Spring and Summer Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Shoes, &c.

### Come, Look, Compare and Save Money.

Our motto is not to carry stock over from one season to the other. So they must go. Remember, we mean what we say. Our Spring Stock must be sold before the season is over.

### Come, Look, Compare and Save Money.

In order to accommodate the increase in our trade we were compelled to enlarge our store this Spring, and now we carry as large and complete line of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Shoes, &c., as any store in Roanoke. Come and look, as it costs nothing to examine our stock, and you will find it complete in all departments.

N. B.—Call for our leaders in Clothing and Shoes:  
Suits at \$6.50 and \$8.50, Worth \$10 and \$12.  
Our Goodyear Welt Shoes, in Black and Tan,  
\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25.  
Sold for double the money in other stores.

### Come Look, Compare and Save Money

At the **NEW YORK CLOTHING HOUSE.**

16 Salem Avenue.

M. FROMAN, Proprietor.



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DR. MOTT'S  
NEURINE  
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The great remedy for nervous prostration and all nervous diseases of the generative organs of either sex, such as Nervous Prostration, Falling or Lost Manhood, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Youthful Errors, Mental Worry, excessive use of Tobacco or Opium, which lead to Consumption and Insanity. With every \$5.00 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold at \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For sale by **CHAS. D. FOX,** 205 COMMERCE STREET, ROANOKE, VA.

## Do You Want Lime?

Do you want Cement of any kind?  
Do you want Shingles?  
Do you want Lumber of any kind?  
Do you want Laths?  
Do you want Doors of any kind?  
Do you want Calcine Plaster?  
Do you want Sash of any kind?  
Do you want Sash Cord?  
Do you want Building Material of any kind? IF YOU DO

**J. H. WILKINSON'S**

Is the place to buy it. Office 102 Third St. S. W., Phone 210, Roanoke, Va.

P. S.—Orders by mail will receive prompt and careful attention. 59 ft

You can get the best insect powder, and at the right prices, at H. C. Barnes'. "He puts up prescriptions"

## WANTS.

Less Than a Cent a Word!

No advertisement received less than 15 cents for the first insertion and 10 cents for subsequent insertions. Seven words per line.

One insertion . . . . . 5 cents per line

Subsequent insertions . . . . . 3 cents per line

One week . . . . . 20 cents per line

Two weeks . . . . . 35 cents per line

One month . . . . . 60 cents per line

**BOARDERS WANTED.**

WANTED.—BOARDERS AT 309 CAMPBELL AVENUE. Large rooms and good shade. Table boarders a specialty. 65 ft

GOOD BOARD WITH NEAT, NICE ROOMS, also day board, at 33 Sixth avenue, S. W. Within three minutes walk of postoffice. 64-1w

WANTED.—ROOM AND TABLE BOARDERS. MISS HALL, No. 35 Seventh avenue, S. W. 64-1w

SUMMER BOARDERS.—WILL TAKE A FEW in private family. Large rooms, plenty of shade. Address box 183, Bedford City, Va. 62 ft

**SITUATION WANTED.**

EXPERIENCED BOOK-KEEPER AND OFFICE MAN desires employment. Give address reference. Best reasons given for being unemployed at present. Address "Accountant," P. O. Box 533, Roanoke, Va. 63-1w

**LOST.**

STOLEN—FROM MY PASTURE NEAR RICHMOND FORD, on Tinker creek, Roanoke county, a dark brown, nearly black horse, extra large size, about 1,600 pounds, small white spot in forehead, small mane and tail, six years old. \$25 reward for horse and thief. \$12.50 for horse alone. 63-3t.

J. N. BLACK, Roanoke.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

A PREVENTIVE FOR FLIES AND MOSQUITOES, Catgini's screen doors. 56 ft.

**WANTED.**

WILL PAY CASH FOR SECOND-HAND dump cart in good order. Must be cheap. Address "G." TIMES. 64-1w

WANTED.—A LIST OF YOUR PROPERTY for rent and for sale. Have customers for several small houses on easy terms. THE PEDIGO-BELLER REAL ESTATE COMPANY. 41 ft

**AGENTS WANTED.**

WANTED—TWO OR THREE SALESMEN for good territory, to handle our line of household goods. Good opportunity for energetic canvassers. Apply Standard Installation Company, 84 Campbell avenue S. W., Roanoke, Va. 63-1t

## FINEST LOT OF HAMMOCKS

Ever brought to Roanoke. Extra good and great bargains. Also

**GEM ICE CREAM FREEZERS.**

Finest in the market.

—Splendid line of—

Pocket Knives and Fishing Tackle.

## NELSON & MYERS.

## FOR SALE!

One Jersey Bull Calf 10 Days Old,

" " Heifer Calf 2 Months Old

" " " 8

All thoroughbred Jersey stock. All descendants from the famous strain "Exile of St. Lambert," the rec'd heater of Jersey cows. All eligible for entry. Can be bought cheap for cash. Address all correspondence to

**M. P. WELLS,** SALEM, VA.

**CAR LOAD OF**

**OLD "HICKORY" WAGONS.**

Car load Barbed Wire—the long kind—to-day.

Full stock Poultry Net.

Everything in Our Line at Bottom Prices.

The old reliable Hickory, with present improvements, the best wagon sold.

Come and see us before buying elsewhere.

**E. L. BELL, TRUSTEE FOR EVANS BROS.**

**DON'T DEPEND ON TUBS.**

When you build your new house, have a bathroom put in. We will attend to the plumbing for you. We do perfect work and our charges are moderate. We can answer any question in this line. Estimates free and cheerfully given.

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